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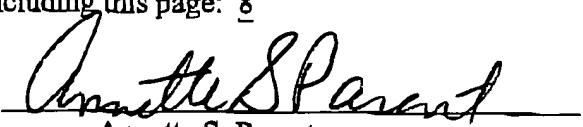
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Dear Examiner Zaghmout:

Per our discussion today, I enclose a supplemental amendment with amended claims. Please call me if you have any additional comments.

Very truly yours,

  
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*In re* application of:

Burgess *et al.*

Application No.: 09/186,775

Filed: November 6, 1998

For: MATERIALS AND METHODS  
FOR HYBRID SEED PRODUCTION

Examiner: Zaghmout, O.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks that follow. Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 6, 14, and 20 as follows, without prejudice to subsequent revival of the amended subject matter.

All pending claims are provided for the Examiner's convenience.